## ORDINANCE NO. 37B

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24-A AND CONCERING AN INCREASE OF LICENSE FEES FOR DOGS FOR THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton finds that in order to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Stratton, regulations relating to licensure of dogs within the Town of Stratton are necessary;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton finds that licensure of dogs is reasonably related to the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Stratton.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO:

**Section 1. Purpose**. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase license fees for dogs located within the Town of Stratton.

Section 2. Amendment to Ordinance No. 24-A. The Town of Stratton has previously adopted Ordinance No. 24-A. This ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, except that Section 4, paragraph A thereof shall be amended and is hereby adopted as follows:

## Section 4. License Fees.

- A. There is by these presents hereby imposed a license fee for the keeping of dogs within the Town of Stratton, Colorado, such license fee to be charged as follows:
  - 1. For each female dog the sum of \$7.00 per year.
  - 2. For each spayed female dog the sum of \$5.00 per year.
  - 3. For each male dog the sum of \$5.00 per year.

**Section 3. Inconsistent Ordinances**. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidated or unconstitutionality of any part thereof.

**Section 5. Immediate Effect**. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, welfare and safety of the residents of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, and shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided for by law.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 12th day of March, 2009.

Paula McConnell, Town Clerk

Dana Siekman, Mayor